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SIR,

THE *Craftſman* of *Saturday* laſt, according to Cuſtom, rings the Changes upon Corruption: But it is pleaſant to ſee how he mumbles that Thiſtle which has ſtuck ſo long in his Throat. He cannot bear to have it ſaid, *that thoſe in the Oppoſition are as much corrupted by the Hopes of getting into Places, as thoſe who poſſeſs them are by the Places themſelves:* And yet this is as plain as that Two and Two make Four.

I would ask thoſe worthy Gentlemen, whether their good Friends and Allies before *Belgrade* are not more eager in attacking the Town as the *Germans* are in defending it? Certainly they are. But there is one thing in the Matter that occaſions this Letter, which I believe has not been attended to; and that is, That the Influence of Places is much greater, and of much larger Extent with relation to the Perſons that are out, than to thoſe that are in, for this plain Reaſon, namely, That the Places are three, four, five, nay ten times as many in Imagination as in Reality. Amongſt thoſe that are in, there is but one Chancellor of the Exchequer, one Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, one Paymaſter of the Army, one Treaſurer of the Navy, two Secretaries of State, four Lords of the Treaſury excluſive of the Chancellor, ſeven Lords of the Admiralty, and ſeven Lords of Trade; whereas, upon a very exact Survey of the Gentlemen of the Oppoſition, there are amongſt them, three Chancellors of the Exchequer, four Speakers of the Houſe of Commons, ſix Secretaries of State, ſixteen Lords of the Treaſury, as many of the Admiralty, ſeven Paymaſters of the Army, nine Treaſurers of the Navy, and fourſcore and four Lords of Trade; to ſay nothing of 2 Lord High Chancellors, and 5 Attorney and Solicitor Generals; and all theſe expectant Retrioners act with the ſame Unanimity and Spirit as every Mortal of 'em was in Poſſeſſion of what his own impartial Judgment and unqueſtion'd Merit aſſure him he is ſo very well entitled to: Whereas if they were to carry their Point, the Caſe would be quite alter'd, and quite another Scene would appear.

*Concubis Animæ nunc, & dum Nocte premuntur;*
*Heu quantum inter ſe Bellum, ſi Limina Vitæ*
*Attigerint, quantas acies, ſtragemq; ciebunt!* Virg.

By *Limina Vitæ*, the *Threſholds of Life*, muſt be underſtood the Gates of *St. James's*, the Cockpit, the Treaſury, &c. Some apprehend *Limina* to be here uſed figuratively, *Pars pro Toto*: But *Virgil's* Senſe is always above the Apprehenſion of Grammarians and vulgar Interpreters. He gives us to underſtand by this ſingle Word, that War, and Confuſions, and Diſorder would ariſe amongſt theſe now-harmonious Souls at the very Entrance into Power, before any of 'em was really got in; and this Senſe is worthy of *Virgil*.

*I am, SIR,* &c.

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TO Conſider the many Publick *Miſchiefs* that have ariſen amongſt us, for many Years paſt, from the unhappy Growth of *Feud* and *Diviſion* amongſt us, 'tis impoſſible for a good Citizen not to wiſh that *Pique* and *Ambition* had not ſo wholly indroſs'd the Hearts of certain Oppoſing *Leaders*, as Experience has convinc'd us they have. It is impoſſible for one of never ſo little Penetration, not to have obſerved Cauſe for bewailing the dire Conſequences of an *Oppoſition*; which, if it had ſucceeded, might indeed be of Benefit to thoſe *Few* that had induſtriouſly ſupported and ſet it on Foot, but which could never produce any Advantage to the Publick in general.

FOR whether we examine the Perſonal or Acquired Qualifications of the *Oppoſed* and *Oppoſing* Chiefs, we could not reaſonably promiſe ourſelves, that an Exchange of *Miniſters* would be attended with National Benefit. On the contrary, if the *Pride*, *Arrogance*, *Avarice*, and *Ambition* of *theſe*, and the *Affability*, *Temper*, *Lenity*, and *Probity* of *thoſe* be duly weigh'd, there is a Moral Certainty that the Publick could not gain by an Exchange.

THE Hazard of ſuch an Exchange will appear ſtill more undoubted, if the Principles of the different *Chiefs* be narrowly ſcrutinized. *Envy* herſelf, has never, that I can remember, attempted to arraign the *Principles* of any of the *Chiefs* in the preſent *Adminiſtration*. They were, in the worſt of Times, ſteddy in aſſerting the Civil and Religious *Rights* of their Fellow-Subjects; and many of them ſuffer'd in the glorious Cauſe of *Liberty*. They have been all along conſiſtent with themſelves: Their Conduct and Sentiments were the ſame. As they were by *Principle* Friends to *Freedom*, they virtuouſly ſtood up to guard the *Conſtitution*, againſt the inteſtine *Enemies* of our Peace, in Times of the greateſt Peril and Danger; and ſince they have been in Power, they attempted no *Innovation*, tho' the Violence of the *Oppoſition* they met with, ſeem'd intended to force them into Extremes; but no Provocation, no Reſentment, can extinguiſh that glowing Love of *Liberty* which warms the true Patriot's Breaſt.

CAN thus much be ſaid in Favour of the *Chiefs* in the *Oppoſition*? Suppoſing there may be a few amongſt them, that wiſh well to our Conſtitution in Church and State, how far greater is the Number of thoſe amongſt them, that are ſtigmatized for being the avowed *Enemies* of our Civil and Religious Rights? How many of them are known to be the declared Enemies of our National Church; how many that are known to be no Friends to any Church whatever; how many, that are Enemies to Monarchy, and to all Government, but that dear levelling Form of *Forty One*? How many of them would ſacrifice the *Freedom* of their Country to the unbounded Caprice of an unlimited Monarch? Monſtrous Coalition! and which cou'd never take Place if *Ambition* had not been the Cement.—— If there be any Likeneſs in the curſory Sketch I have here drawn of the *Chiefs* of our different Parties, 'twill be eaſy to judge whether or no the Publick would gain by an Exchange of *Miniſters*.

BUT what led me particularly at this Time to the Conſideration of the Miſchiefs ariſing from the preſent *Oppoſition*, was a late Account of our Neighbour's Succeſs in this Seaſon's *Whale Fiſhery*. If our News Writers may be depended upon, the *Dutch* have taken no leſs than *Six Hundred Whales* this Summer.

THO' I do not envy our good Allies this prodigious Increaſe of Wealth from their laudable Induſtry, I can't but be ſorry that our unhappy *Diviſions* have prevented my own Countrymen from ſharing with them in the Spoils of the Ocean.

AS *Fiſheries* breed Sailors more than any other Branch of Induſtry, and produce infinite Wealth, 'tis the Intereſt of every Nation, that would improve in *Navigation* and *Commerce*, to encourage Fiſheries, eſpecially thoſe carry'd on in the open Seas.

THIS ſeems to have been the Opinion of the *Legiſlature*, when, in the 6th of his preſent Majeſty, a Premium or Bounty of 20 Shillings *per Ton*, for Ships of 200 *Tons*, and upwards, employ'd in the *Whale* Fiſhery, was allow'd by Parliament.

THE *Miniſtry*, who had promoted this Parliamentary Encouragement, were ſenſible from the Miſcarriage of the *South-Sea* Company, and from that of a *Whale Fiſhing* Company formerly erected in *Holland*; that Companies, with excluſive Privileges, were improper for carrying on the Buſineſs of Fiſhery; therefore they thought of Rewards and Premiums as more likely to produce that enriching Induſtry, which they zealouſly wiſhed to promote amongſt their Fellow-Subjects.

BUT the *Whale-Fiſhery* was not the ſole Object of their Attention; it was intended to encourage the *Herring Fiſhery* alſo; and that in ſuch a Manner as could not fail of ſucceeding. But alas! What can be expected, when the beſt Projects ſhall be oppos'd, for no Reaſon but their being propos'd, or adopted, by a *Miniſter*? What Schemes of great Conſequence can be brought to Maturity during a Seſſions of Parliament, almoſt wholly employ'd in *Cavilling*, and forming *Cabals* for diſtreſſing a *Miniſter*, and rendering him obnoxious?

WE have ſeen the good Effects of *Coolneſs* and and Temper in a *Senate*, by the moſt excellent *Laws* made the laſt *Seſſion*, after the memorable *Receſſion* of the *Hot* and *Reſtleſs*. But as this Part of my Subject has been candidly handled in one of theſe Papers of the laſt Month, I ſhall preſent my Readers with the Thoughts of one of the greateſt Men of the laſt Age concerning *Fiſheries*, in order to ſet before them the good Intentions of the *Miniſtry*, and One of thoſe *Miſchiefs* I complain'd to have ariſen from our *Feuds*, produced by *Oppoſition*.

MONS. *de Witt*, Penſionary of *Holland*, in his Treatiſe upon *The true Intereſt and political Maxims of that Republick*, ſays, 'That *Holland* is very well ſituated to procure its Food out of the Sea, which is a common Element. It lies, not only on a Strand, rich of Fiſh, near the *Dogger ſand*, where Haddock, &c. but alſo near the *Herring fiſhery*, which is only to be found on the Coaſt of *Great Britain*, &c. The *Hollanders* alone do fiſh in Time of Peace, with more than 1000 Buſſes, from 24 to 30 Laſts each; and with about 170 ſmaller Veſſels, that fiſh at the Mouth of the *Texel*.'—— He ſuppoſes, that each of theſe Veſſels makes Three Voyages in the Seaſon; and that a *Laſt* of *Herrings* is worth 200 Guilders.—— Monſieur *de Witt* goes on:

'*Emanuel van Meteren* ſays, That in the Space of 'Three Days, in 1601, there ſailed out of *Holland*, 'between 8 and 900 Ships and 1500 Buſſes to fiſh for '*Herrings*; which is eaſy to believe, if we may credit *Malines*, Sir *Walter Raleigh*, and *van Aitzma*. 'That there are yearly taken and ſpent by the *Hollanders* more than 300000 Laſts of *Herrings*, and 'other ſalt Fiſh; and that the *Whale fiſhing* employs 'above 12000 Seamen. For ſince the *Greenland* 'Company, or (to expreſs myſelf better) the monopolizing Grant thereof was annull'd, and the *Whale-fiſhing* ſet open in common, that *Fiſhery* is increas'd from *One* to *Ten*: So that when we reckon, that 'all theſe Fiſhing-veſſels are built here at home, 'and the Ropes, Sails, Nets and Casks made here, 'and that Salt is furniſhed from hence, we may eaſily imagine that there muſt be an incredible Number of People who live by this Means; eſpecially 'when we add, that all theſe People muſt have 'Meat, Drink, Cloaths, and Houſing; and that the 'Fiſh, when caught, is tranſported by *Hollanders* 'throughout the whole World.'

MONSIEUR *de Witt* quotes Sir *Walter Raleigh*, and agrees with him in his Computations of the *Dutch* Fiſheries.—— Sir *Walter*, in his Informations to King *James* I. affirms, that the *Dutch*, in 1618, fiſh'd on the Coaſt of *Great Britain* with no leſs than 3000 Ships and 50000 Men; that the ſame Fiſh, when cured, help'd them to employ 9000 Ships and 150000 Seamen more.—— Monſieur *de Witt* adds, that from the Year 1618 to 1667 the *Dutch* Fiſhery increas'd *One Third*.

When a Penſionary of *Holland* informs us of the mighty Advantages his Countrymen reap by fiſhing on *our Coaſts*, methinks it ought to rouze us to an honeſt Emulation. There can be no Room for Jealouſy, ſince we contend for neither Excluſion nor Superiority, and that there is Fiſh and Sea Room enough for our good Allies and us. *Y. Z.*

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*Vienna, Aug.* 11. O. S.

WE hear, that the Grand Vizier, in order to put a ſtop to the Deſertion of his Men, cauſes it to be given out in the Army, that by the Meaſures which he has taken he reckons he ſhall be Maſter of Belgrade by the firſt Storm. Now our Army is got over the Danube, our Batallions in the Gariſon that are moſt fatigued will be drawn off, and freſh Troops ſent in their Room. The Velt Marſhal de Wallis has order'd ſome Houſes contiguous to the Citadel to be pull'd down, on purpoſe to give the Grand Vizier to underſtand, that if he carries the Town, he muſt be oblig'd to lay Siege alſo to the Citadel.

Letters from Conſtantinople by the Way of Venice ſay, that tho' the Head of Sare Bey Oglou, who lately made ſuch Diſturbance near Smyrna, had been ſet upon a Pole before the Seraglio for three Days, yet many People will have it, that he is ſtill alive, and that the Divan has impos'd on the Credulity of the Vulgar by cauſing the Head of one of his Followers to be expos'd there inſtead of his own.

*Rome, Aug.* 4. O. S. The Accommodation betwixt our Court and that of Turin ſticks now at a Difficulty which

which all the nocturnal Conferences between the Sardinian Minister and Cardinal Corradini have not yet been able to remove. The King of Sardinia wants to have the Land or Fiefs which the Holy See poſſeſſes in his Majeſty's Dominions ſold to him, or elſe yielded to him as an Equivalent: But hitherto the Pope has conſtantly rejected both theſe Propoſitions; and 'tis affirm'd, that he perſiſts firmly in his Reſolution to reject them both now and for ever. People are ſtill of Opinion, that Cardinal Tencin, who had a private Audience of the Pope laſt Saturday, which held near an Hour, is come hither upon a more important Errand than to make a bare Viſit; but that it relates to the Chevalier de St. George, is no more than Gueſs-work, tho' in ſome Reſpects there may appear to be too much Foundation for the Conjecture.

*HOME PORTS.*

*Dublin, Aug.* 17. On the 11th Arrived the Francis and Elizabeth, Service, for Drontheim: On the 12th, the Pretty Peggy, Sears, from Lisbon; the Ebenezer, Butler, from Bilboa; the Phenix, Simpſon, from Drontheim: On the 17th, the Euphenia, Glaſgow, from Norway. Yeſterday Sailed the St. Francis, Burn, for Bilboa.

*Deal, Aug.* 29. Wind S. W. Blows hard, and dirty Weather. Remain the Men of War and Merchant-Ships, as in my laſt. Came down and Remain the Halſey and Suttell, Salisbury, for Cheſter; the Monſerrat Merchant, Stanney, for Boſton; the Unity, Maſters, for Faro. Arrived the Prince of Orange, Peddie, from St. Chriſtopher's; the Cambridge, Abbot, from St. Ubes; and the Revolution, Oliver, from Antigua. 'Several other Ships are 'Arrived, but cannot get their Names.'

*Graveſend, Aug.* 29. Paſſed by the Molineux, Allen; and the Addiſon, Wadge; from Antigua; the Jannett, Crookenden, from Barbadoes; and the Fanny, Virchild, from St. Chriſtopher's.

Arrived at ſeveral Ports.

At Dover, the Neptune, Boyde, from Antigua; the Sally, Bolling, from Virginia; the——, Turner, from Ditto; the Cato, Remiſh, from Jamaica.

At Cork, the Frances, Walters, from St. Chriſtopher's.

*LONDON.*

Yeſterday ſeveral Priſoners were remov'd from the Gatehouſe and other Gaols to Newgate, in order to take their reſpective Trials at the enſuing Seſſions at the Old Baily, which begins on Thurſday next.

Norris Hodgſon and John Hollings, condemn'd at laſt Kingſton Aſſizes, are reprieved, and the other Six are ordered for Execution, the Day for which is not yet fixed.

Richard Hammond, Eſq; is appointed Collector of the Cuſtoms in the Port of Lynn.

As is John Sealy, Eſq; for the Port of Bridgewater.

Yeſterday a Diſpenſation paſs'd the Great Seal, to enable the Rev Mr. Berty Henly, M. A. Chaplain to the Right Hon. the Earl of Powlet, to hold the Rectory of Uploman in the County of Devon and Dioceſe of Exeter, with the Rectory of Lympſham in the County of Somerſet and Dioceſe of Bath and Wells.

Alſo a Diſpenſation to enable the Rev. W. Stewekley, D. L. Chaplain to his Grace the Duke of Ancaſter, to hold the Vicarage of All Saints, with the Rectory of St. Peter's in Stamford annex'd, in the County and Dioceſe of Lincoln, and the Rectory of Somorby, with Humby, in the ſaid County and Dioceſe.

Laſt Sunday died at Oxford, aged 59, Col. Manly, formerly Lieutenant Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Horſe, Red.

On Wedneſday Night died at his Houſe in Cecil Street in the Strand Mr. Broadſhaw, Door-keeper to the Houſe of Commons; which Place is in the Gift of his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſhold.

Col. Bladen, one of the Commiſſioners for Trade, &c. who has been dangerouſly ill, is now judg'd to be in a fair Way of Recovery.

| High Water this Day at London Bridge. | Morning | Evening |
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Bank Stock 139 Ditto 154 1-half. South Sea 93 3-4ths. Old Annuity 109 1-8th. New ditto 107. Three per Cent 99 3-4ths. Seven per Cent. Loan 105. Five per Cent. ditto 88 3-4ths. Royal Aſſurance 89 1-half. London Aſſurance 11 1-4th. African 13 1-half. India Bonds 2 l. 19 s. Prem. South Sea ditto 1 l. Prem. Bank Circulation 3 l. 12 s. 6 d Prem. Salt Tallies 1-half to 1 1-half Premium. Engliſh Copper 3 l. 5 s. Welſh ditto 15 s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 99 1-4th. Three per Cent. ditto 95. Million Bank 114 1-half. Equivalent 111 1-half. Lottery Tickets 5 l 9 s. 6 d.

*Caſualties, Chriſtnings, and Burials laſt Week.*

Drowned 3. One buried at St. Dunſtan at Stepney, one at St. John at Wapping, and one at St. John the Evangeliſt in Weſtminſter. Exceſſive Drinking 2. Fractured Skull 1. Kill'd by a Fall, buried at St. Sepulchre's 1. Overlaid 1.

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| Chriſtned | Males | 163 | Buried | Males | 284 |
| | Females | 140 | | Females | 265 |
| | In all | 303 | | In all | 549 |

Increaſed in the Burials this Week 99.

Whereof have died,

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| Under 2 Years of Age | 242 | Forty and Fifty | 48 |
| Between 2 and 5 | 53 | Fifty and Sixty | 34 |
| Five and Ten | 23 | Sixty and Seventy | 23 |
| Ten and Twenty | 17 | Seventy and Eighty | 14 |
| Twenty and Thirty | 39 | Eighty and Ninety | 10 |
| Thirty and Forty | 45 | Ninety and a Hundred | 1 |

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 1. 1739.

*HIS Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice to all ſuch Widows whoſe Husbands died on or ſince the 30th of Auguſt 1732, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodg'd with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy, at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Cheque, at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where they may be inform'd of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mention'd, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Eſq; at the Admiralty-Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of ſuch Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, and whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, their Share of the Bounty granted by Parliament; theſe are to give Notice of the ſame to all ſuch Widows, that they may procure the proper Certificates and Affidavits, and ſend or bring them hither. And the Court of Aſſiſtants do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at this Office on Tueſday the 11th of September next, at Eight o' Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of ſuch Widows as ſhall be qualified according to the ſaid Rules and Orders.*

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